

Abstract of the Disclosure:

To improve a smoothing effect on items of clothing by
subjecting the items to moisture and heat and, thereby,
relaxing the fabric of the clothing items to reduce creases,
5 an apparatus and a method of smoothing includes subjecting the
items of clothing, preferably, in a heated and moistened
state, to at least one gas jet, in particular, a compressed
air jet, which is not aligned parallel to the clothing item
and which exerts a force on the clothing item.
10 Advantageously, the clothing item is subjected to gas jets
from both sides.

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